Oak Park residents asked for feedback in North Avenue survey that aims 'to guide revitalization efforts'

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The <u>Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning</u> is encouraging residents of the North Avenue corridor to provide their feedback about revitalizing the roadway through a new survey.

Residents in Oak Park are encouraged to explore the proposed redevelopment of the roadway by participating in the online survey, which was created through a partnership between CMAP and The North Avenue District.

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The North Avenue Plan would include redevelopment of the roadway between Austin Boulevard and Harlem Avenue on both the Chicago and Oak Park sides.

"The more people share their experiences and opinions about the district, the better the plan will be," said North Avenue District Chair Judith Alexander. "For example, it will help us decide what kinds of businesses and developments we should try to recruit."

The survey asks participants for their opinions on transit, parking, congestion, bike friendliness and pedestrian friendliness, as well as opinions on mobility, transportation and economic development.

"We are determined that this plan be implemented to the greatest extent possible," Alexander said. "The plan will function as a common playbook for Chicago and Oak Park to guide revitalization efforts. It also will help us with implementation by serving as a basis for grant applications."

The survey is available at www.oak-park.us/northavenuesurvey.

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